

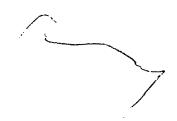


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THE REPLY FILED 09 May 2003 FAILS TO PLACE Therefore, further action by the applicant is required to inal rejection under 37 CFR 1.113 may only be either condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Apexamination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114	THIS APPLICATION IN CON to avoid abandonment of this are: (1) a timely filed amendment peal (with appeal fee); or (3) are.	DITION FOR ALLOWANCE. application. A proper reply to a t which places the application in a timely filed Request for Continued
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a) The period for reply expires 3 months from the mailing b) The period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of no event, however, will the statutory period for reply exponents of the period for reply exponents. The period for reply exponents of the period for reply exponents of the period for the period for purposes of determining the period for the period for purposes of determining the period for the period for purposes of determining the period for the peri	this Advisory Action, or (2) the date of the later than SIX MONTHS from the WAS FILED WITHIN TWO MONTH.  The date on which the petition underiod of extension and the correspondate of the shortened statutory period of the office later than three months after a 37 CFR 1.704(b).	S OF THE FINAL REJECTION. See MPEP er 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension ling amount of the fee. The appropriate extension for reply originally set in the final Office action; or the mailing date of the final rejection, even if
1. A Notice of Appeal was filed on Appell 37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37)	lant's Brief must be filed withir 'CFR 1.191(d)), to avoid dism	n the period set forth in nissal of the appeal.
2. The proposed amendment(s) will not be enter	ed because:	
(a) ⊠ they raise new issues that would require	further consideration and/or s	earch (see NOTE below);
(b) [] thou raise the issue of new matter (see N	lote below);	
(c) they are not deemed to place the applica	tion in better form for appeal t	
(d) they present additional claims without ca	anceling a corresponding num	ber of finally rejected claims.
NOTE: See Continuation Sheet.		
3. Applicant's reply has overcome the following r		
4. Newly proposed or amended claim(s)v canceling the non-allowable claim(s).		
5. The a) affidavit, b) exhibit, or c) reque	se:	
6. The affidavit or exhibit will NOT be considere	d because it is not directed So	
For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amend explanation of how the new or amended claim.	dment(s) a)⊠ will not be ente ms would be rejected is provi	red or b)⊡ will be entered and an ded below or appended.
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as fol		
Claim(s) allowed:		
Claim(s) objected to:		
Claim(s) rejected: <u>1-38</u> .		
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:		1 Programmed by the Eversions
8. The proposed drawing correction filed on	is a)□ approved or b)∟	disapproved by the Examiner.
9. Note the attached Information Disclosure Sta	atement(s)( PTO-1449) Paper	No(s)
10.⊠ Other: <u>See Continuation Sheet</u>		
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Continuation of 2. NOTE: Applicant has attempted to amend all independent claims to require further consideration, i.e. selecting a delivery and review time interval, resending the electronic message, the time interval corresponding to a time interval selected by a sender, and automatically requesting confirmation to resend the message.

Continuation of 10. Other: Applicant details in the arguments section of the response that the claims are amended and writes them out in paragraph form. The examiner has relied upon this in determining what the amended claims are and in writing the advisory action. Applicant is hereby notified that the claims have not been properly amended as disclosed in Revised Amendment Format in the M.P.E.P. 713 Item III.